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Prices are subject to change and are shown for comparative purposes. Full publishers' addresses are included when they are not readily obtainable through libraries and bookstores.

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## I. BOOKS

### Accessibility

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American National Standards Institute. American national standard for making buildings and facilities accessible to the physically handicapped. New York: 1986. 84p. \$10. (1430 Broadway, NY 10018).

Barrier-Free Environments, Inc. Adaptable housing: a technical manual for implementing adaptable dwelling-unit specifications. Germantown, MD: U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, 1987. 77p. \$3. (Available from HUD USER, P.O. Box 280, Germantown, MD 20874).

Garee, Betty, ed. Ideas for making your home accessible. Bloomington, IL: Accent Special Publications, 1980. 104p. \$7.45. (P.O. Box 700 61701).

Hopf, Peter S., and John A. Raeber. Access for the handicapped: the barrier-free regulations for design and construction in all 50 states. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1984. 701p. \$67.95.

### Aging

Aging America: trends and projections, 1987-88 ed. Prepared by the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons, the Federal Council on the Aging, and the U.S. Administration on Aging. Washington: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 1988. 186p. Free. (1989-90 edition in process). Send requests to the Administration on Aging, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201 or American Association of Retired Persons, 1909 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20049.

Smith, Wesley J. The senior citizens handbook: a nuts-and-bolts approach to more comfortable living. Los Angeles: Price Stern Sloan, 1989. \$9.95. (360 N. La Cienega Boulevard, CA 90048).

### Assistive Devices

Crawford, Irene. Aids to independence: a guide to products for the disabled and elderly. Seattle, WA: Self-Counsel Press, 1985. 90p. \$11.95. (1303 N. Northgate Way 98133).

La Buda, Dennis R. The gadget book: ingenious devices for easier living. Washington: American Association of Retired Persons; Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman, 1985. 156p. \$10.95.

#### Blindness and Visual Impairments

Eames, Edwin, Toni Ann Gardiner, and Avrama Gingold. Guide to guide dog schools. New York: Baruch College Guide Dog Book Fund, 1986. 105p. \$5. (17 Lexington Avenue, NY 10010).

Farrell, Gabriel. Story of blindness. Boston: Harvard University Press, 1956. 270p. \$18.50.

Hollins, Mark. Understanding blindness: an integrative approach. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, 1989. 194p. \$29.95. (365 Broadway 07642).

Irwin, Robert B. The war of the dots. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1955. 56p. \$4.

Jose, Randall T., ed. Understanding low vision. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1983. 555p. \$22.

Kirchner, Corrine. Data on blindness and visual impairment in the U.S.: a resource manual on social demographic characteristics, education, employment and income, and service delivery. 2d ed. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1988. 387p. \$25.

Koestler, Frances A. Unseen minority: a social history of blindness in America. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1976. 559p. \$14.95.

Lowenfeld, Berthold. Berthold Lowenfeld on blindness and blind people: selected papers. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1981. 245p.

Lowenfeld, Berthold. The changing status of the blind: from separation to integration. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1975. 336p. \$43.50.

Monbeck, Michael. Meaning of blindness: attitudes toward blindness and blind people. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1973. 214p. \$8. (Distributed by the American Foundation for the Blind).

Robin, Jean. Louis Braille. London: Royal National Institute for the Blind. Unpaged. [n.d.] (224 Great Portland Street, ENGLAND W1N 6AA).

Schiff, William, and Emerson Foulke. Tactual perception: a sourcebook. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1982. 465p. \$57.50.

Shulman, Julius. Cataracts: the complete guide, from diagnosis to recovery, for patients and families. Washington: American Association of Retired Persons, 1984. 160p. \$7.95.

Smith, Margaret. If blindness strikes, don't strike out: a lively look at living with visual impairment. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1984. 302p. \$36.25.

Swallow, Rose Marie, and Kathleen M. Huebner, eds. How to thrive, not just survive: a guide to developing life skills for blind and visually impaired children and youth. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1987. 93p. \$9.

Welch, Richard, and Bruce Blasch, ed. Foundations of orientation and mobility. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1980. 672p. \$28.

#### Deaf-Blindness

Duncan, Earlene, and others. Usher's syndrome: what it is, how to cope, and how to help. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1988. 93p. \$24.75.

Goetz, Lori, Doug Guess, and Kathleen Stremel-Campbell. Innovative program design for individuals with dual sensory impairments. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes, 1987. 366p. \$29.95.

Kates, Linda, and Jerome D. Schein. A complete guide to communication with deaf-blind persons. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of the Deaf, 1980. 108p. \$4.95.

Keller, Helen. The story of my life. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1954. 382p. \$15.95.

Kinney, Richard. Independent living without sight and hearing. Arlington Heights, IL: Gray Dove, 1972. 102p. \$3. (Available from Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm Street, Winnetka, IL 60093).

Lash, Joseph P. Helen and teacher: the story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan Macy. New York: Dell, 1980. 870p. \$6.95 (paperback).

Luey, Helen Sloss, Dmitri Belser, and Laurel Glass. Beyond refuge: coping with losses of vision and hearing in late life. Sands Point, New York: Helen Keller Center for

Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults, [n.d.] 59p. \$4.50. (111 Middle Neck Road 10050).

McInnis, John M., and Jacqueline A. Treffry. Deaf/blind infants and children: a developmental guide. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1982. 284p. \$27.50.

Perkins School for the Blind. Samuel P. Hayes Research Library. General bibliography on blindness and deaf-blindness. Watertown, MA: 1988. 35p. \$5.

#### Deafness and Hearing Impairments

Gallaudet College. Gallaudet encyclopedia of deaf people and deafness. Edited by John V. Van Cleve and others. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1987. 3v. \$300.

O'Rourke, Terrance J. Basic course in manual communication. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of the Deaf, 1981. 280p. \$10.95.

Ritter, Audrey L., and Karen A. Hopkins. A deafness collection: selected and annotated. Washington: Alexander Graham Bell, 1985. 214p. \$35.

#### Developmental Disabilities

Gilbertson, Esther. A better answer: a handbook for homemaker/home-health aides working with persons with developmental disabilities and their families. New York: National Home-Caring Council, 1981. 97p. \$4.75.

Hopkins, Anthony. Epilepsy: the facts. New York: Oxford University Press, 1981. 158p. \$13.95.

Schleickhorn, Jay. Coping with cerebral palsy: answers to questions parents often ask. Austin, TX: Pro-Ed, 1983. 184p. \$14.95.

Summers, Jean Ann. The right to grow up: an introduction to adults with developmental disabilities. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes, 1986. 33p. \$21.95.

Wing, Lorna. Autistic children: a guide for parents and professionals. 2d ed. New York: Brunner-Mazel, 1985. 176p. \$20.

## Education

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- Cain, Edward. Educating disabled people for the 21st century. Boston: College Hill Press, 1987. 230p. \$25.
- Kirk, Samuel A., and James J. Gallagher. Educating exceptional children. 6th ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1989. 598p. \$42.96.
- Kokaska, Charles J., and Donn E. Brolin. Career education for handicapped individuals. 2d ed. Columbus, OH: Charles E. Merrill, 1985. 454p. \$32.95.
- National Federation of the Blind. Postsecondary education and career development: a resource guide for the blind, visually impaired, and physically handicapped. Baltimore: 1981. 192p. \$4.95. (1800 Johnson Street, MD 21230).
- Randall, Harley, Mila B. Truan, and LaRhea D. Sanford. Communication skills for visually impaired learners. Springfield, IL: Charles Thomas, 1987. 346p. \$34.75.
- Reynolds, Maynard C., and Jack W. Birch. Adaptive mainstreaming: a primer for teachers and principals. 3d ed. New York: Longman, 1988. 396p. \$21.85.
- Scholl, Geraldine T., ed. Foundations of education for blind and visually handicapped children and youth: theory and practice. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1986. 509p. \$32.
- Scholl, Geraldine T. The school psychologist and the exceptional child. Reston, VA: Council for Exceptional Children, 1985. 256p. \$21.75.
- Sternlicht, Manny. Special education: a sourcebook. New York: Garland, 1987. 431p. \$50.
- Tweed, Prudence K., and Jason C. Tweed. Colleges that enable: a guide to support services offered to physically disabled students on 40 U.S. campuses. Oil City, PA: Park Avenue Press, 1988. 112p. \$3.50.

Willingham, Warren W. Testing handicapped people. Newton, MA: Allyn and Bacon, 1988. 223p. \$35.

Willoughby, Doris M., and Sharon L. M. Duffy. Handbook for itinerant and resource teachers of blind and visually impaired students. Baltimore: National Federation of the Blind, 1989. 533p. \$20.

#### Employment and Rehabilitative Services

Berkowitz, Monroe, and M. Anne Hill. Disability and the labor market: economic problems, policies, and programs. 2d ed. Ithaca, NY: ILR Press, 1989. \$14.95. (Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations 14851).

Hammerman, Susan, and Stephen Maikowski, eds. Economics of disability: international perspectives. New York: Rehabilitation International, 1981. 236p. \$15. (Available from Unipub, 345 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010).

McCarthy, Henry. Complete guide to employing persons with disabilities. Albertson, NY: Human Resources Center, 1985. 250p. \$15. (201 I.U. Willets Road 11507).

McLoughlin, Caven S., and others. Getting employed, staying employed: job development and training for persons with severe handicaps. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes, 1987. 239p. \$22.95.

Muklewicz, Chet, and Michael Bender. Competitive job-finding guide for persons with handicaps. Boston: Little, Brown, 1988. 197p. \$29.50.

Pati, Gopal C., John I. Adkins, and Glenn Morrison. Managing and employing the handicapped: the untapped potential. Lake Forest, IL: Brace-Park Press, 1981. 365p. \$24.95.

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Wehman, Paul. Competitive employment: horizons for severely disabled individuals. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes, 1981. 259p. \$15.95.

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Arthritis Foundation. Guide to independent living for people with arthritis. Atlanta, GA: 1988. 415p. \$7.

Crew, Nancy M., and Irving Kenneth Zola. Independent living for physically disabled people: developing, implementing, and evaluating self-help rehabilitation programs. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1983. 406p. \$19.95.

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Dickman, Irving R. Making life more livable: simple adaptations for the homes of blind and visually impaired older people. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1983. 89p. \$5.

Grainger, Stuart E. Making aids for disabled people. North Pomfret, VT: David & Charles, 1981. 87p. \$15.95.

#### Learning Disabilities

Cordoni, Barbara. Living with a learning disability. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 1987. 139p. \$18.95.

Scheiber, Barbara, and Jeanne Talpers. Unlocking potential: college and other choices for learning disabled people, a step-by-step guide. Bethesda, MD: Adler and Adler, 1987. 195p. \$27.95.

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Goldman, Charles D. Disability rights guide: practical solutions to problems affecting people with disabilities. Lincoln, NE: Media Publishing: 1987. 161p. \$14.95.

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National Council on the Handicapped. Toward independence: an assessment of federal laws and programs affecting persons with disabilities--with legislative recommendations: report to the president and congress of the United States. Washington: For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1986. 75p. (Single copies in print or on cassette available free while supply lasts from the National Council on the Handicapped, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 814, Washington, DC 20591).

Rothstein, Laura F. Rights of physically handicapped persons. Colorado Springs: Shepard's McGraw-Hill, 1984. 487p. \$73.90.

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Baskin, Barbara H., and Karen H. Harris. The mainstreamed library: issues, ideas, innovations. Chicago: American Library Association, 1982. 293p. \$35.

Clark, Leslie L., ed. A guide to developing braille and talking-book services. Edited in collaboration with Dina N. Bedi and John M. Gill. New York: K.G. Saur, 1984. 108p. (IFLA publication #30). \$17.50.

Dequin, Henry C. Librarians serving disabled children and young people. Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1983. 303p. \$22.50.

Lovejoy, Eunice G. Portraits of library service to people with disabilities. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1989. 270p. \$32.50.

Velleman, Ruth A. Meeting the needs of people with disabilities: a guide for librarians, educators, and other service professionals. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1990. 288p. \$37.95.

Wright, Keith C., and Judith F. Davie. Library and information services for handicapped individuals. 3d ed. Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1989. 242p. \$24.50.

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Batshaw, Mark L., and Yvonne M. Perret. Children with handicaps: a medical primer. 2d ed. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes, 1986. 490p. \$26.

Berkow, Robert, ed. Merck manual of diagnosis and therapy. 15th ed. Rahway, NJ: Merck and Company, 1987. 2,264p. \$21.50.

Bleck, Eugene E., and Donald A. Nagel. Physically handicapped children: a medical atlas for teachers. 2d ed. New York: Grune and Stratton, 1982. 530p. \$38.

Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary. 27th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1988. 1,888p. \$42.

Faye, Eleanor E. Clinical low vision. 2d ed. Boston: Little, Brown, 1984. 529p. \$32.50.

Hamilton, Betty, and Barbara Guides, eds. MASA: Medical acronyms, symbols, and abbreviations. 2d ed. New York: Neal-Schuman, 1988. 277p. \$49.95.

Medical abbreviations handbook. 2d ed. Oradell, NJ: Medical Economics Books, 1983. 277p. \$15.95.

Rosenbloom, Alfred A., and Meredith W. Morgan. Vision and aging: general and clinical perspectives. New York: Professional Press Books, 1986. 393p. \$60.

Rubman, Robert H., and Howard Rothman. Future vision: space-age techniques to save your sight. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1987. 226p. \$8.95.

Stedman, Thomas Lathrop. Stedman's medical dictionary: a vocabulary of medicine and allied science with pronunciations and derivations. 24th ed. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins, 1981. 1,750p. \$33.50.

### Neurological Disorders

Cooper, Irving S. Living with chronic neurologic disease: a handbook for patients and family. New York: W.W. Norton, 1976. 318p. \$8.95.

Duvoisin, Roger C. Parkinson's disease: a guide for patient and family. 2d ed. New York: Raven Press, 1984. 206p. \$20.50.

Frye-Pierson, Janice, and James F. Toole. Stroke: a guide for patient and family. New York: Raven Press, 1987. 211p. \$16.

Phillips, L., and others. Spinal cord injury: a guide for patient and family. New York: Raven Press, 1987. 300p. \$15.

Rogers, Michael A. Paraplegia: a handbook of practical care and advice. London: Faber and Faber, 1978. 166p. \$7.95. (Available from Faber & Faber, 99 Main Street, Salem, NH 03079).

Stern, Gerald, and Andrew Lees. Parkinson's disease: the facts. New York: Oxford University Press, 1982. 74p. \$13.95.

Trieschmann, Roberta B. Spinal cord injuries: psychological, social, and vocational rehabilitation. 2d ed. New York: DEMOS Publications, 1988. 345p. \$44.95.

Wolf, John K., and others. Mastering multiple sclerosis: a guide to management. 2d ed. Rutland, VT: Academy Books, 1987. 400p. \$16.50.

### Orthopedic Disorders

Blauvelt, Carolyn T., and Fred R. Nelson. A manual of orthopedic terminology. 2d ed. St. Louis: C.V. Mosby, 1987. 257p. \$23.95.

Iversen, Larry D., and Kay D. Clawson. Manual of acute orthopedic therapeutics. 3d ed. Boston: Little, Brown, 1987. 332p. \$15.95.

### Parent Education

Buscaglia, Leo F. The disabled and their parents: a counseling challenge. 2d ed. Thorofare, NJ: Slack, 1983. 420p. \$14.95.

- Jones, Monica L. Home care for the chronically ill or disabled child: manual and source book for parents and professionals. New York: Harper and Row, 1985. 306p. \$24.50.
- Maloney, Patricia L. Practical guidance for parents of the visually handicapped preschooler. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1981. 78p. \$10.75.
- Miezio, Peggy Muller. Parenting children with disabilities: a professional source for physicians and guide for parents. New York: Marcel Dekker, 1983. 201p. \$25.
- Moore, Cory, and others. A reader's guide for parents of children with mental, physical, and emotional disabilities. 3d ed. Rockville, MD: Woodbine House, 1990. 236p. \$14.95.
- Moore, Sheri. Beginnings: a practical guide for parents and teachers of visually impaired babies. Louisville, KY: American Printing House for the Blind, 1985. 71p. \$8.54.
- Resiner, Helen, ed. Children with epilepsy: a parent's guide. Kensington, MD: Woodbine House, 1988. 314p. \$12.95.
- Schoonover, Robert J. Handbook for parents of children with learning disabilities. 2d ed. Danville, IL: Interstate Printers and Publishers, 1983. 88p. \$1.95.
- Schwartz, Susan, and Joan E. Heller. The language of toys: teaching communication skills to special-needs children, a guide for parents and teachers. Kensington, MD: Woodbine House, 1988. 280p. \$12.95.
- Seligman, Milton, and Rosalyn B. Darling. Ordinary families, special children: a systems approach to childhood disability. New York: Guilford Press 1989. 319p. \$30.
- Silver, Larry B. The misunderstood child: a guide for parents of learning disabled children. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1988. 212p. \$8.95.
- Simons, Robin. After the tears: parents talk about raising a child with a disability. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1987. 89p. \$14.95.

### Psychosocial Aspects of Disability

- Baum, Dale, ed. The human side of exceptionality.  
Baltimore: University Park Press, 1982. 283p. \$21.
- Cox-Gedmark, Jan. Coping with physical disability.  
Philadelphia: Westminster, 1980. 119p. \$5.95.
- DeLoach, Charlene, and Bobby G. Green. Adjustment to severe physical disability: a metamorphosis. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1981. 310p. \$19.95.
- Eisenberg, Myron G., Cynthia Griggins, and Richard J. Duval. Disabled people as second-class citizens. New York: Springer, 1982. 300p. \$21.95.
- Gartner, Alan, and Tom Joe. Images of the disabled, disabled images. New York: Praeger, 1987. 218p. \$35.95.
- Heller, Bruce W., Louis M. Flohr, and Leonard S. Zegans. Psychosocial interventions with sensorially disabled persons. New York: Grune & Stratton, 1987. 275p. \$47.50.
- Maloff, Chalda, and Susan M. Woods, ed. Business and social etiquette with disabled people: a guide to getting along with persons who have impairments of mobility, vision, hearing, or speech. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1988. 143p. \$29.75.
- Marinelli, Robert P., and Arthur E. Dell Orto. The psychological and social impact of physical disability. 2d ed. New York: Springer, 1984. 399p. \$19.95.
- Park, Leslie. How to be a friend to the handicapped: a handbook and guide. New York: Vantage Press, 1987. 147p. \$13.95.
- Turnbull, H. Rutherford, and others. Disability and the family: a guide to decisions for adulthood. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes, 1988. 417p. \$29.
- Wright, Beatrice A. Physical disability: a psychological approach. 2d ed. New York: Harper and Row, 1983. 520p. \$20.95.
- Yuker, Harold E., ed. Attitudes toward persons with disabilities. 3d ed. New York: Springer, 1988. 336p. \$39.95.

## Recreation

Adams, Ronald C., Alfred Daniel, and Lee Rullman. Games, sports, and exercises for the physically handicapped. 3d ed. Philadelphia: Lea and Febiger, 1982. 430p. \$28.50.

Allen, Anne, and George Allen. Everyone can win: opportunities and programs in the arts for the disabled. McLean, VA: EPM Publications, 1988. 272p. \$14.95. (Box 490 22101).

Anderson, Enid. Crafts and the disabled. North Pomfret, VT: David & Charles, 1982. 144p. \$19.95.

Groffard, Gerda, and Laura Gardner. What museum guides need to know: access for blind and visually impaired visitors. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1988. 55p. \$7.95.

Kelly, Jerry D., ed. Recreation programming for visually impaired children and youth. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1981. 160p. \$12.

Ludwig, Irene, Lynn Luxton, and Marie Attmore. Creative recreation for blind and visually impaired adults. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1988. 47p. \$7.

Majewski, Janice. Part of your general public is disabled: a handbook for guides in museums, zoos, and historic houses. Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1987. 93p. \$16.95.

## Travel

Access America: an atlas and guide to the national parks for visitors with disabilities. Burlington, VT: Northern Cartographic, 1988. 444p. \$89.95.

Barish, Frances. Frommer's guide for the disabled traveler: the United States, Canada, and Europe. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1984. 362p. \$10.95.

Freedman, Jacqueline, and Susan Gertsen. Traveling--like everybody else. New York: Adama Books, 1987. 175p. \$11.95.

Hecker, Helen. Directory of travel agencies for the disabled. Vancouver, WA: Twin Peaks Press, 1988. 1 v. (unpaged). \$9.95. (P.O. Box 129 98666).

National Park Service. Special Programs and Populations Branch. Interpretation for disabled visitors in the national park system. Washington: For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1984. 107p. \$4.

The Physically disabled traveller's guide. Toledo, OH: Resources Directories, 1986. 165p. \$9.95 (3103 Executive Parkway 43606).

Weiss, Louise. Access to the world: a travel guide for the handicapped. Rev. ed. New York: Henry Holt, 1986. 240p. \$9.95.

## II. Directories and Other Reference Resources

### Assistive Device Resources

Accent on living buyer's guide. Biennial. \$10. Accent Special Publications, P.O. Box 700, Bloomington, IL 61701.

Behzad, Marion S. ed. Illustrated directory of handicapped products. Buffalo Grove, IL: Trio Publications, 1989. 192p. \$10.95. (497 Cameron Way 60089).

Center for Special Education Technology. Assistive technology resource directory. Reston, VA: 1990. 80p. Free. (1920 Association Drive 22091).

Enders, Alexandra, ed. Assistive technology sourcebook. Washington: RESNA, 1989. 600p. \$60. (1101 Connecticut Avenue NW, DC 20036).

Hurvitz, Joel, and Richard Carmen. Special devices for hard of hearing, deaf, and deaf/blind persons. Boston: Little, Brown, 1981. 297p. \$18.

National Braille Press. Second beginner's guide to personal computers for the blind. 2d ed. Boston: 1987. 217p. \$14.

Sources of products for blind and visually impaired persons. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, National Technology Center, 1989. 56p. \$7.95.

U.S. Veterans Administration. Directory of living aids for the disabled person. Washington: For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1982. 304p. \$7.50.

Vanderheiden, Gregg, and others, eds. Trace resourcebook: assistive technologies for communication, control, and computer access. Madison, WI: Trace Research and Development Center, University of Wisconsin, 1989. 789p. \$49. (5-151 Waisman Center, 1500 Highland Avenue 53705).

### Directories of Agencies, Programs, and Services

American Annals of the Deaf. Directory issue: programs and services for the deaf in the United States. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of the Deaf. Directory published in April. \$22.50.

American Foundation for the Blind. Directory of services for blind and visually impaired persons in the United States. 23rd ed. New York: 1989. 378p. \$39.

Association of Radio Reading Services. ARRS directory, 1989-90. Washington, 1989. 26p. \$5. (4200 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Suite 106-346, DC 20036).

Chin, Christine, ed. Directory of agencies for the blind in the British Isles and overseas. Interim ed. London: Royal National Institute for the Blind, 1987. 167p. £10. (224 Great Portland Street ENGLAND W1N 6AA).

Community colleges and students with disabilities: A directory of services and programs. [Developed jointly by American Association of Community Colleges and American Council on Education]. Washington: HEATH Resource Center, 1988. 1 v. (various pagings). \$7.50. (Available from AACJC Publication Sales, 80 S. Early Street, Alexandria, VA 22304).

Croner, Helga B., comp. National directory of private social agencies. Queens Village, NY: Croner Publications, 1964. (loose-leaf, with monthly updates). \$54.94. (211-03 Jamaica Avenue 11428).

Directory for exceptional children: a listing of educational and training facilities. 12th ed. Boston: Porter Sargent, 1990. 1,362p. \$50.

Directory of services and education facilities for the learning disabled. Biennial. \$1.50. Academic Therapy Publications, 20 Commercial Boulevard, Novato, CA 94947.

Eckstein, Burton, J., ed. Handicapped funding directory: a guide to sources of funding in the United States for handicapped programs and services. Oceanside, NY: Research Grant Guides. Annual. \$31.50. (P.O. Box 357 11572).

Encyclopedia of associations: v. 1, national organizations of the U.S. 3 parts. 24th ed. Detroit, MI: Gale, 1989. \$240.

Executive Office of the President. U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Catalog of federal domestic assistance. Washington: For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off. Annual. (loose-leaf). \$38.

A basic reference source containing information about specific federal assistance programs. The basic edition, published annually in June, reflects completed congressional action on program legislation. The update, published in December, reflects completed congressional action on the president's budget proposals and on substantive legislation at the date of compilation; the update also includes information on

federal programs not available at the time of the latest basic edition of the catalog.

Gill, J.M., ed. International directory of agencies for the visually disabled. Uxbridge, Middlesex: Brunell University, Research Unit for the Blind, 1983. 92p. £10.00.

Handicapped requirements handbook. Washington: Federal Programs Advisory Service, 1978. 2 v. (loose-leaf, with monthly updates). \$147/year. (Thompson Publishing Group, 1725 K Street NW, Suite 200 DC 20006).

Kipps, Harriet C., ed. Volunteerism: the directory of organizations, training, programs, and publications 1990-1991. 3d ed. New York: Bowker, 1990. \$95.

McGeorge, Charles S., Barbara Jungjohan, and James L. Thomas. Directory of college facilities and services for the handicapped. 2d ed. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1986. 373p. \$99.

Mongeau, Sam, ed. Directory of nursing homes: a state-by-state listing of facilities and services. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1984. 698p. \$75.

National Association of Private Schools for Exceptional Children. 1983 membership directory. Washington: 1983. 231p.; supplement, 85p. \$15. (2021 K Street NW, Suite 315, DC 20006).

National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities. Rehabilitation facilities sourcebook. Washington: 1988. 278p. \$48. (P.O. Box 17675, DC 20041).

National Institute on Aging. Resource directory for older people. Washington: For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1989. 224p. Single copies available free from Public Information Office, Federal Building, Room 6C12, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation. National resource directory: an information guide for persons with spinal cord injury or disease and other physical disabilities. Woburn, MA: 1985. 146p. \$20. (600 W. Cummings Park, Suite 200 01801).

Paciorek, Michael H., and Jeffrey A. Jones. Sports and recreation for the disabled: a resource handbook. Indianapolis, IN: Benchmark Press, 1989. 396p. \$21.95. (8435 Keystone Crossing, Suite 175 46240).

Schlachter, Gail A., and R. David Weber. Financial aid for the disabled and their families, 1988-1989. Redwood City, CA: Reference Service Press, 1988. 270p. \$32.50.

U.S. directory and sourcebook on aging. Silver Spring, MD: Business Publishers, 1990. 374p. \$69.

Weinstein, Amy, ed. Public welfare directory. Annual. \$60. American Public Welfare Association, 1125 Fifteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Yeadon, Anne, ed. International low vision directory. Philadelphia: Institute for the Visually Impaired, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, 1988. 209p. \$12.95. (1200 W. Godfrey Avenue, PA 19141).

#### Resources for Materials in Special Formats

American Printing House for the Blind. Central catalog: volunteer and commercially produced materials for visually and physically handicapped children. Louisville: 1989. \$31.

Audiocassette finder: a subject guide to literature recorded on audiocassettes. Albuquerque, NM: National Information Center for Educational Media, 1986. \$74.95.

Complete directory of large-print books and serials. New York: Bowker, 1989. 266p. \$85.45.

Curran, Eileen P. Just enough to know better: a braille primer. Boston: National Braille Press, 1988. 128p. \$10.

On cassette: a comprehensive bibliography of spoken-word audiocassettes. New York: Bowker, 1990. 1,769p. \$90.25.

Recording for the Blind. Learning through listening catalog, 1984-1985. Princeton, NJ: 1984. 2 v. and supplements. \$14. (20 Roszel Road 08540).

Words on tape: a guide to the audio cassette market. Westport, CT: Meckler Corp., 1990. 642p. \$34.95.

#### Supplemental Reference Resources

Bowe, Frank. U.S. census and disabled adults: the fifty states and the District of Columbia. Hot Springs, AR: Arkansas Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, 1984. 76p. \$6. (P.O. Box 1358 71902).

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.  
Standards manual for organizations serving people with  
disabilities. Tucson, AZ: 1989. 160p. \$35.

ICD survey of disabled Americans: bringing disabled Americans  
into the mainstream--a nationwide survey of 1,000 disabled  
people conducted for the International Center for the  
Disabled in cooperation with the National Council on the  
Handicapped. New York: Louis Harris Associates, 1986.  
153p. \$5. (Available from International Center for the  
Disabled, 340 E. 24th Street, New York, NY 10010).

ICD survey II: employing disabled Americans. New York: Louis  
Harris Associates, 1987. 120p. \$10.

LaPlante, Mitchell P. Data on disability from the National  
Health Interview Survey, 1983-85. Prepared by InfoUse for  
the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation  
Research. Washington: U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1988. 170p.  
(Single copies available free from NIDRR, 400 Maryland  
Avenue SW, Mail Stop 2305, U.S. Dept. of Education,  
Washington, DC 20202).

Library of Congress. Congressional Research Service. Digest  
of data on persons with handicaps and disabilities.  
Revised by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. Washington:  
1984. 171p. Report #8115EPW. (Single copies available  
free on request from your U.S. senator or representative).

Maddox, Sam. Spinal network. Boulder, CO: 1988. 372p.  
\$27.95. (P.O. Box 4162 80306).

### III. PERIODICALS

Accent on living. Quarterly. \$8/year. P.O. Box 700,  
Bloomington, IL 61701.

Includes information about independent living, assistive devices, and legal rights of disabled persons.

American annals of the deaf. 6/year. \$40/year. 814 Thayer  
Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Concerned primarily with education of children who have hearing impairments.

Assistive technology. Quarterly. \$37.50/year. Demos  
Publications, Inc., 156 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1018, New York,  
NY 10010.

For practitioners involved with the application and delivery of technology and related services to disabled persons.

Braille forum. Monthly. Free. American Council of the  
Blind, 1010 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC  
20005.

Official publication of ACB; includes news and activities at national and local levels.

Braille monitor. Monthly. \$25/year. National Federation of  
the Blind, 1800 Johnson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.

Official publication of NFB; includes news and activities at national and local levels.

Closing the gap. Bimonthly. \$26/year. Closing the Gap,  
P.O. Box 68, Henderson, MN 56044.

News about computer applications and new hardware and software resources available to disabled persons.

Communication outlook: focusing on communication aids and techniques. Quarterly. \$15/year. Artificial Language Laboratory, Computer Science Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Current research on communication devices.

Computer-disability news: the computer resource quarterly for people with disabilities. Quarterly. \$15/year. National Easter Seal Society, 70 E. Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60601.

Dialogue with the blind. Quarterly. \$20/year. Dialogue Publications, 3100 Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn, IL 60402.

Fiction and poetry written by blind persons; news items and consumer information of interest to blind persons.

Exceptional parent. 8/year. \$24/year. Psy-Ed Corporation, 605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

Current information on products and services for parents of disabled children.

Future reflections. Quarterly. \$15/year. National Federation of the Blind, 1800 Johnson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.

Guidance for parents on rearing blind children.

In the mainstream. Bimonthly. \$20/year. Mainstream, Inc., 1030 15th Street NW, Suite 1010, Washington, DC 20005.

News items on reasonable accommodations for disabled individuals.

Interface. Quarterly. \$10/year. Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

Official newsletter of ASCLA: includes articles on library services to various disability groups.

Journal of rehabilitation. Quarterly. \$35/year. National Rehabilitation Association, 633 South Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Includes information on rehabilitation planning, facilities, and evaluations.

Journal of visual impairment and blindness. Monthly. \$35/year. American Foundation for the Blind, 15 W. 16th Street, New York, NY 10011.

Professional journal covering all aspects of work with blind and visually impaired persons. Includes significant research and news items.

Paraplegia news. Monthly. \$12/year. Paralyzed Veterans of America, Business Office, 5201 North 19th Avenue, Suite 111, Phoenix, AZ 85015.

Concerned with legal rights, benefits, independent living, and mobility for persons with paraplegia.

Report on disability programs. Biweekly. \$197/year. Business Publishers, Inc., 951 Pershing Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

A newsletter covering significant developments in federal agencies, Congress, and the courts as they relate to disabled persons.

RE:view: A magazine for teachers and parents of the visually handicapped. Quarterly. \$33/year. Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, 206 N. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Reports of research and practical application of techniques for teaching visually impaired children.

Sensory aids technology update. Monthly. \$37/year. Sensory Aids Foundation, 399 Sherman Avenue, Suite 12, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Contains information on technology to assist disabled people in competitive employment.

Special recreation digest. Bimonthly. \$28/year. Special Recreation Digest, 362 Koser Avenue, Iowa City, IA 52240.

Provides information on recreation activities for people with all types of disabilities.

Special and individual needs technology (SAINT). Monthly. \$50/year. SAINT, Inc., 21515 Ridgeway Circle, Suite 220, Sterling, VA 22170.

Sports 'n spokes: the magazine for wheelchair sports and recreation. Bimonthly. \$9/year. 5201 N. 19th Avenue, Suite 111, Phoenix, AZ 85015.

Wheelchair competitive sports primarily for persons with spina bifida, spinal cord injury, amputation, and some congenital defects.

Worklife: a publication on employment and persons with disabilities. Quarterly. Free. President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, 1111 20th Street NW, Suite 636, Washington, DC 20036.

Focuses on employment opportunities for workers with disabilities; includes current developments in the field of rehabilitation and job placement.

#### IV. FREE AND INEXPENSIVE MATERIALS

Following is a sampling of free and inexpensive materials, including fact sheets, brochures, pamphlets, brief reports, and publications lists that will help form a core vertical file collection on blindness and other disabling conditions. Additional materials may be found in monthly issues of the Vertical File Index and in issues of the magazines listed in Section III. Also, information centers listed in Section VI have ongoing programs of publishing brochures and fact sheets. They will supply publications catalogs on request.

This listing, which is not intended to be comprehensive, is arranged according to the same broad topics found in Section I. Complete addresses are given for each publication, unless the source for that publication already appears on the same page or on the immediately preceding page.

##### Accessibility

Salmens, John P.S. The do.able renewable home: making your home fit your needs. Washington: American Association of Retired Persons, 1985. 36p. Free. (1909 K Street NW, DC 20049).

U.S. General Services Administration, Dept. of Defense, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, and Postal Service. Uniform federal accessibility standards. Federal register, v. 49, Aug. 7, 1984: 31528-31617. (Available from Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 330 C Street SW, Suite 1010, Washington, DC 20201).

##### Aging

American Association of Retired Persons. A profile of older Americans. Washington: 1989. 14p. Free.

American Association of Retired Persons. Truth about aging: guidelines for accurate communications. Washington: 1986. 36p. Free.

Factsheets also available.

##### Assistive Devices

Apple Computer, Inc. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation. Connections: guide to computer resources for children and adults with disabilities. Cupertino, CA: 1989. 16p. Free. (20525 Mariani Avenue 95014).

IBM National Support Center for Persons with Disabilities.  
Technology for persons with disabilities: an introduction.  
Atlanta, GA: 1989. 23p. Free. (P.O. Box 2150 30055).

#### Blindness and Visual Impairments

American Health Assistance Foundation. Some answers about  
glaucoma. Rockville, MD: 1989. 49p. Free. (15825 Shady  
Grove Road, Suite 140 20850).

Answers to your questions about Retinitis Pigmentosa and  
other retinal degenerative diseases. Baltimore: RP  
Foundation, 1983. 18p. Free. (8331 Mindale Circle, MD  
21207).

Cockerham, Paul W. Low vision questions and answers:  
definitions, devices, and services. New York: American  
Foundation for the Blind, 1984. 21p. Free. (15 W. 16th  
Street, NY 10011).

Other brochures available.

Diabetic Retinopathy. Bethesda, MD: National Eye Institute,  
1989. 6p. Free. (Building 31, Room 6A32 20892).

Free factsheets on other eye diseases and defects are  
also available including Cataracts, Macular  
Degeneration, and Retinitis Pigmentosa.

The Eye and how we see: a general overview. Schaumburg, IL:  
National Society to Prevent Blindness, 1965. 7p. Free.  
(500 E. Remington Road 60173).

Haefemeyer, James W., and others. Facts about albinism.  
Minneapolis: International Albinism Center, University of  
Minnesota, 1986. 44p. \$3. (Box 384, 420 Delaware Street  
SE, MN 55455).

If blindness occurs. Morristown, NJ: Seeing Eye, [n.d.]  
17p. Free. (P.O. Box 375 07960).

Murphy, Jo Anne. How does a blind person get around? New  
York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1970. 20p. Free.

#### Deaf-Blindness

Facts about deaf-blindness. Washington: Gallaudet College  
Press, [n.d.] 11p. Free. (Kendall Green, DC 20002).

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. Without sight and sound: facts about deaf-blindness. Sands Point, NY: 1984: 7p. Free. (111 Middle Neck Road 11090).

Vernon, McCay. Answers to your questions about Usher's syndrome: retinitis pigmentosa with hearing loss. Baltimore: RP Foundation Fighting Blindness National Headquarters, 1986. 16p. Free.

What to do when you meet a deaf-blind person. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1986. 4p. Free.

#### Deafness and Hearing Impairments

DiPietro, Lorraine, and Esther Miller. You and your deafness. Rev. ed. Washington: Gallaudet College Press, 1982. 20p. Free.

A Look at American sign language. Washington: Gallaudet College Press, 1981. 16p. Free.

Other factsheets and resource lists available.

National Association of the Deaf. Some information about people with hearing impairments. Silver Spring, MD: [n.d.] 6p. Free. (819 Thayer Avenue 20910).

Tips you can use when communicating with deaf people. Rochester, NY: National Technical Institute for the Deaf, 1983. 18p. Free. (Public Information Office, P.O. Box 9887 14623).

#### Developmental Disabilities

Epilepsy Foundation of America. Epilepsy: you and your child; a guide for parents. Landover, MD: 1983. 47p. \$0.50. (Garden City Drive 20785).

ERIC Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children. Severe disabilities: factsheet. Reston, VA: Council for Exceptional Children, 1982. 2p. Free. (1920 Association Drive 22091).

Mental retardation: factsheet, also available.

National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke. Autism: factsheet. Bethesda, MD: 1983. 6p. Free. (Building 31 20205).

United Cerebral Palsy Association. Cerebral palsy: facts and figures. New York: 1982. 2p. Free. (66 E. 34th Street, NY 10016).

### Education

Association on Handicapped Student Service Programs in Post-secondary Education, and the HEATH Resource Center. How to choose a college: guide for the student with a disability. Washington: 1988. 16p. Free. (Available from HEATH Resource Center, One Dupont Circle NW, DC 20036).

Factsheets and brochures on related topics are also available.

Corn, Leslie, and Iris Martinez. When you have a visually handicapped child in your classroom. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1980. 28p. Free. (15 W. 16th Street, NY 10022).

Free Library of Philadelphia. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Adult basic education and general educational development programs for disabled adults: a handbook for literary tutors and instructors. Philadelphia: 1987. 30p. Free. (919 Walnut Street, PA 19107).

How to choose a career and a career school for the student with a disability. [Rockville, MD: National Association of Trade and Technical Schools, n.d.] Free. (P.O. Box 10429, Dept. DDC 20850).

### Employment

Hastings, Anne H., and others. Government at its best: offering blind and severely handicapped persons an opportunity to demonstrate their productivity. Vienna, VA: National Industries for the Severely Handicapped, 1990. 24p. Free. (2235 Cedar Lane 22182).

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. Employers are asking about accommodating workers with disabilities. Washington: [n.d.]. Free. (1111 20th Street NW, DC 20036).

Pumo, Benjamin J. Tips and topics for the visually impaired job seeker. Detroit, MI: Greater Detroit Society for the Blind, [n.d.] 6p. \$0.75. (16625 Grand River 48227).

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Advisory Committee on Employees with Disabilities. Manager's guide for selective placement. Washington: 1989. 11p. Free. (Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room 307W, DC 20250).

#### General Reference

Health hotlines: toll-free numbers from DIRLINE. Washington: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health, 1990. 53p. (Available from Specialized Information Services, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894).

Kraus, Lewis E., and Susan Stoddard. Chartbook on disability in the United States. Washington: U.S. Dept. of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 1989. 61p. Free. (330 C Street SW, DC 20202).

National Health Information Center. Health finder: toll-free numbers for health information. Washington: Annual. 6p. Free. (P.O. Box 1133, DC 20013).

U.S. Social Security Administration. Disability. Baltimore: 1989. 22p. Free from local Social Security offices.

Other brochures also available.

#### Independent Living

American Automobile Association. The handicapped driver's mobility guide. 3d ed. Heathrow, FL: 1989. 78p. Free. (Available from local AAA clubs).

Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association. Wheeling to fire safety: fire emergency procedures for paralyzed and other handicapped people. Jackson Heights, NY: [n.d.] 14p. (75-20 Astoria Boulevard 11370).

U.S. Dept. of Education. Office of Information and Resources. Pocket guide to federal help for individuals with disabilities. Washington: 1987. 26p. Free. (DC 20002).

#### Learning Disabilities

American Academy of Pediatrics. Learning disabilities and children: what parents need to know. Elk Grove Village, IL: 1988. 6p. Free. (Dept. of Publications, P.O. Box 927 60009).

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. Learning disability: not just a problem children outgrow. Washington: 1989. 20p. Free. (DC 20210).

#### Legal Rights

McGarry, Barbara D. Know your rights: the disabled voter's guide. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1984. 17p. Free. (15 W. 16th Street, NY 10022).

Paralyzed Veterans of America. Fair housing: how to make the law work for you. Washington: 1989. 24p. Free. (801 18th Street NW, DC 20006).

Seeing Eye, Inc. A digest of legislation relating to traveling with dog guides. Morristown, NJ: [n.d.] 52p. \$1. (P.O. Box 375 07960).

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Accommodating the spectrum of individual abilities. Washington: 1983. 173p. (Clearinghouse publication #81). Free. (1121 Vermont Avenue NW, DC 20425)

#### Library Services

Guidelines for libraries serving persons with a hearing impairment or a visual impairment. New York: Roundtable for Libraries Serving Special Populations, New York Library Association, 1987. 31p. \$5.00. (Available from Cassette Library, Jewish Guild for the Blind, 15 West 65th Street, New York, NY 10023).

#### Neurological Disorders

Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association. Being spinal cord injured. Jackson Heights, NY: [n.d.] 9p. Free. (75-20 Astoria Boulevard 11370-1178).

Keesey, John C. A practical guide to myasthenia gravis. Chicago: Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, 1989. 10p. Single copies free. (53 W. Jackson, Suite 1350 IL 60604).

Liberman, Abraham N., and others. Parkinson's disease handbook: A guide for patients and their families. New York: American Parkinson Disease Association, [n.d.] 37p. Single copies available free. (116 John Street, Suite 417, NY 10039).

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.  
Hope through research series. Bethesda, MD: various dates  
from 1979 to 1988. 10-25p. Free. (Building 31, Room  
8A06 20892).

Approximately fifteen titles in the series  
including: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis  
(Lou Gehrig's disease), Aphasia, Brain  
tumors, Cerebral palsy, Epilepsy, Hearing  
loss, Head injury, Parkinson's disease,  
Spina bifida, Spinal cord injury, and  
Stroke.

#### Orthopedic Disorders

Arthritis Foundation. Basic facts: answers to your  
questions. Atlanta, GA: 1989. 32p. Free. (1314 Spring  
Street NW 30309).

Arthritis. Bethesda, MD: National Institute of Diabetes and  
Digestive and Kidney Disease, 1982. 27p. Free. (Office  
of Clinical Reports and Inquiries, Building 10B, Room 50305  
20205).

ERIC Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children.  
Physical disabilities and special health problems:  
factsheet. Reston, VA: Council for Exceptional Children,  
1990. 2p. Free. (1920 Association Drive 22091).

#### Parent Education

Blind Children's Center. Heart to heart: parents of blind  
and partially sighted children talk about their feelings.  
Los Angeles: [n.d.]. 12p. Free. (4120 Marathon Street,  
CA 90029-0159).

Also available: Talk to me, Learning to play, and Move with  
me.

Ferrell, Kay A. Parenting preschoolers: suggestions for  
raising young blind and visually impaired children. New  
York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1984. 32p. Free.  
(15 W. 16th Street, NY 10022).

Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental  
Disabilities. Looking forward: a guide for parents of  
children with disabilities. Baltimore: 1980. 52p. Free.  
(201 W. Reston Street, MD 21201).

National Easter Seal Society. Are you listening to what your child may not be saying? Chicago: 1989. 7p. Free. (70 E. Lake Street, IL 60601).

Pathways to independence: orientation and mobility skills for your infant and toddler. New York: The Lighthouse National Center for Vision and Child Development, 1989. 14p. \$2.50. (111 E. 59th Street, NY 10022).

#### Psychosocial Aspects of Disability

Ellefson, Mary Ann, and Don Ellefson. When you meet a person in a wheelchair. Minneapolis: Sister Kenny Institute, 1983. 6p. \$0.35. (800 E. 28th Street at Chicago Avenue, MN 55407).

ERIC Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children. Being at ease with handicapped children: ERIC digest. Reston, VA: Council for Exceptional Children, 1990. 2p. Free.

Other digests available.

National Easter Seal Society. Myths and facts about people who have disabilities. Chicago: 1986. 2p. \$0.40.

Also available: Myths and facts about people without disabilities.

#### Rehabilitation

American Foundation for the Blind. Career choice for blind and visually impaired students: career planning and placement offices. New York: 1985. 12p. Free.

Also available: Creating careers for blind people: rehabilitation and technology.

## V. NLS RESOURCES

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) of the Library of Congress, in cooperation with a network of state and local libraries, administers a free national library service that provides braille and recorded books and magazines for individuals who are unable to read standard print because of visual or physical impairments. NLS publishes catalogs and bibliographies listing braille and recorded materials currently available; directories of library resources for blind and physically handicapped individuals, of volunteer groups who produce materials for blind and physically handicapped readers, and of music resources for braille and large type scores and recorded music instruction; newsletters related to library services for blind and physically handicapped persons; and monographs and articles describing current and historical practices designed to meet the needs of blind and physically handicapped library users.

The NLS Reference Section compiles reference circulars, bibliographies, and package libraries on various aspects of handicapping conditions.

The NLS Braille Development Section provides manuals and other publications to support its free correspondence courses in braille transcription and proofreading.

The NLS Music Section publishes catalogs, circulars, and factsheets concerning the availability of music scores and instruction in special formats.

The following NLS publications are available free under the conditions noted.

### Braille Instruction

Instruction manual for braille transcribing. 3d ed. Compiled by Maxine Dorf, in collaboration with Barbara H. Tate. 1984. 184p. Free only to individuals enrolled in NLS correspondence courses. Request from NLS Braille Development Section.

### Directories

International directory of braille music collections. Compiled and edited by Suzanne E. Thorin, revised and updated by Shirley Piper Emanuel. Washington: 1987. 41p. Free. Request from NLS Music Section.

Library resources for the blind and physically handicapped: a directory with statistics on readership, circulation, budget, staff, and collections. Washington: Annual. Free subscription. Request from NLS Reference Section.

Volunteers who produce books: braille, tape, large print.  
Washington: 1988. 95p. Free. Request from network  
libraries or NLS Reference Section.

### Monographs

Eldridge, Leslie, ed. R is for reading: children's views on  
library services. Washington: 1985. 198p. Free. Request  
from NLS Reference Section.

Eldridge, Leslie, ed. Speaking out: personal and professional  
views on library service for blind and physically handicapped  
individuals. Washington: 1982. 188p. Free. Request from  
NLS Reference Section.

Majeska, Marilyn L. Talking books: pioneering and beyond.  
Washington: 1987. 108p. Free. Request from NLS Reference  
Section NLS.

That all may read: library service for blind and physically  
handicapped people. Washington: For sale by the Supt. of  
Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1982. 528p. \$9.00; free from  
NLS to libraries and agencies serving blind and physically  
handicapped readers.

World braille usage. Rev. ed. Paris: United Nations  
Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization;  
Washington: National Library Service for the Blind and  
Physically 1990. 124p. Request from NLS Reference Section  
or from UNESCO, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris, FRANCE.

### Newsletters

News. Quarterly. Free subscription. Request from NLS  
Publications and Media Section.

Current information on library services to blind and  
physically handicapped individuals, including international  
services.

Update. Quarterly. Free subscription. Request from NLS  
Braille Development Section.

Current information about volunteers and volunteer programs  
in library service to blind and physically handicapped  
individuals.

### Publications Listing Books in Special Format

Request from network libraries or NLS Reference Section.

Braille book review. Bimonthly. Free subscription or sample copy.

Information on new braille books added to the NLS collection and program news for readers.

Braille books. Biennial catalog. Free subscription to eligible readers and to libraries.

Cassette books. Biennial catalog. Free subscription to eligible readers and to libraries.

For younger readers: braille and talking books. Biennial catalog. Free subscription to eligible readers and libraries.

Talking book topics. Bimonthly. Free subscription or sample copy.

Information on new recorded books added to the NLS collection and program news for readers.

#### Publications Listing Special-Format Materials for Musicians

Request from NLS Music Section.

Braille scores catalog. Irregular. Free to eligible readers and to libraries.

Instructional cassette recordings catalog. Irregular. Free to eligible readers and to libraries.

Instructional disc recordings catalog. Irregular. Free to eligible readers and to libraries.

Large-print scores and books. Irregular. Free to eligible readers and to libraries.

Music circulars. Irregular. Free.

Bibliographies and factsheets on various topics, published by the Music Section as needs are identified.

Musical mainstream. Quarterly. Free subscription to eligible readers.

Articles selected from print music magazines.

## Reference Publications

Request from NLS Reference Section.

Facts. Irregular. Free.

A series used to provide annual data about NLS, a publications checklist, information about specific policies and services, and, as appropriate, other information having current reference value. A complete listing of titles in the series is available on request.

Package libraries. Irregular. Single copies free while the supply lasts.

Each package consists of a collection of brief items, e.g., article reprints, brochures, and resource lists that provide basic information on a single, broad topic.

Reference bibliographies. Irregular. Free. Subscription to the series available to organizations and libraries only.

A bibliographic series that cites print publications and audiovisual materials on subjects of current interest. Issues are revised frequently. Each title in the series is listed on the last page of this document.

Reference circulars. Irregular. Free. Subscription to the series available to libraries and organizations only.

Each issue in this series deals with a separate subject of current interest to disabled persons and service providers. Issues are revised frequently. Each title in the series is listed on the last page of this document.

## VI. INFORMATION CENTERS

For a more comprehensive listing of national organizations that provide information and literature about specific disabilities, consult the NLS Reference Circular series on national organizations and advocacy resources. Presently, two titles available in the series are: Learning Disabilities: National Organizations and Advocacy Resources and Blindness and Vision Impairments: National Organizations and Advocacy Resources.

Accent on Information  
P.O. Box 700  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
(309) 378-2961

Automated database searches are made in response to inquiries about assistive devices, educational opportunities, housing, accessibility, legislation, communication, recreation, and transportation. There is a small fee for all searches.

Alexander Graham Bell Association  
3417 Volta Place NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
(202) 337-5220 (voice and TTD)

Disseminates information to parents, professionals, and the general public on the development and improvement of language skills and speechreading and the use of residual hearing by hearing-impaired individuals.

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)  
15 W. 16th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 620-2000

Produces and distributes literature for the general public on blindness, deaf-blindness, and visual impairments. Publishes books and reports for professionals reflecting current research, clinical practice, and instructional techniques in the areas of blindness, visual impairments, and deaf-blindness. Offers consultant services. The National Technology Center designs and adapts devices and evaluates technology for visually impaired persons.

The M.C. Migel Memorial Library contains an extensive collection of print materials on blindness and visual impairments. Library services are available to professionals and the general public. Most of the library's materials may be borrowed in person or on interlibrary loan. The library's holdings are listed in an automated file that can provide bibliographies on request.

Architectural and Transportation Barriers

Compliance Board  
U.S. Dept. of Education  
1111 18th Street NW  
Suite 501  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 653-7834

Publishes bibliographies about architectural barriers in housing and transportation; lists of funding sources for barrier removal; reports about current legislation relating to barrier compliance.

Arthritis Foundation  
1314 Spring Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
(404) 872-7100  
800-283-7800

Publishes various publications about arthritis, including a bimonthly magazine, books, and three series of brochures: General information, Daily Living, and Medical Information. The medical information series provides explanations about more than 30 forms of arthritis. A toll-free information line is available for queries about arthritis and arthritis medications.

Center for Special Education  
Technology  
1920 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 22091  
(703) 264-9463  
800-873-8255

Provides information about computer-related resources and assistive devices for educators, parents, developers, and publishers. Publishes a Resource Inventory series and Tech Use Guides.

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
1920 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 22091  
(703) 620-3660

Publishes materials on special education. Provides literature searches for a fee to parents and professionals concerned with the education of exceptional children. Serves as the clearing-house for information on exceptional children in the nationwide Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) network.

HEATH Resource Center  
Higher Education and the Handicapped  
One Dupont Circle NW  
Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 939-9320  
800-544-3284

Acts as a national clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities. Publishes free factsheets on a variety of topics and provides referral.

Human Resources Center  
I.U. Willets Road  
Albertson, NY 11507  
(516) 747-5400

Answers inquires about educational, vocational, recreational, and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Loans films and other audiovisual materials and permits on-site use of library reference materials.

IBM National Support Center  
for Persons with Disabilities  
P.O. Box 2150  
Atlanta, GA 30055  
800-426-2133

Disseminates information on how computers can assist individuals who have varying disabilities. Makes referrals to appropriate resources.

Mainstream  
1030 15th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 898-1400 (voice and TTD)

Provides information on employment issues affecting disabled persons.

National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)  
305 E. 24th Street  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 889-3141

Serves as a national clearinghouse for information about services available to partially seeing persons. Offers informational materials concerning impaired vision, much of it in large type.

National Easter Seal Society  
70 E. Lake Street  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(312) 726-6200

Publishes pamphlets and brochures on advocacy, education, employment, recreation, accessibility, and independent living. Offers referral service to other information centers.

National Information Center for Children and Youth  
with Handicaps (NICCYH)  
Box 1492  
Washington, DC 20013  
800-999-5599

Disseminates information about specific disabilities, special education, and related programs and services for disabled children and youth.

National Information Center on Deafness (NICD)  
Gallaudet University  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 651-5051

Provides information on all aspects of deafness. Publishes factsheets, resource lists, bibliographies, and information packets. Makes referrals to other agencies as appropriate.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)  
8455 Colesville Road  
Suite 935  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319  
(301) 588-9284

Provides rehabilitation information and offers referral service to other information agencies. Publishes bibliographies and supplies research reports, journal reprints, and audiovisual materials on all aspects of rehabilitation.

National Special Education Alliance  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation  
Apple Computer, Inc.  
20525 Mariani Avenue  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
(408) 974-7910

Supports a network of community resources for parents,  
teachers and individuals with disabilities.

President's Committee on Employment  
of People with Disabilities  
1111 20th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036-3470  
(202) 653-5044

Publishes brochures and pamphlets promoting employment  
opportunities for people with disabilities.

Rehabilitation International USA  
22 E. 21st Street  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 420-1500

Provides information about rehabilitation facilities,  
recreation, legislation, and assistive devices for disabled  
persons. Loans films about rehabilitation training programs  
for professionals, physical therapy techniques, and the use  
of prosthetics.

RESNA  
Association for the Advancement of Rehabilitation  
Technology  
1101 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 857-1199

Disseminates information about rehabilitation technology and  
provides a forum for exchange of information among special  
interest groups in the association.

Travel Information Service  
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital  
12th Street and Tabor Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
(215) 329-5715

Provides information on accessible accommodations, tourist  
sites, and modes of transportation.

U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Office of Civil Rights  
Coordination and Review Section  
Washington, DC 20530  
(202) 307-2222

Publishes technical assistance guides (TAG) related to  
implementation of, and compliance with, Section 504 of the  
Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

## VII. ONLINE SERVICES

Online services give researchers quick access to data, including citations to journal articles, books, reports, and addresses and other information in a machine-readable file. The following online services offer comprehensive coverage of disabilities, rehabilitation, and services to disabled populations. In addition, information pertaining to disabilities can be found through numerous other online services.

### ABLEDATA

Adaptive Equipment Center  
Newington Children's Hospital  
181 Cedar Street  
Newington, CT 06111  
(203) 667-5405  
800-344-5405

A product database that contains detailed information about assistive devices and products related to independent living, personal care, communication, transportation, and recreation. ABLEDATA can be accessed through the center or on BRS Information Technologies Division of Maxwell Online (BRS).

Combined Health Information Database (CHID)  
National Institutes of Health  
Box NDIC  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 468-6555

Contains references to health information and health education resources. Cites pamphlets, factsheets, review papers, journal articles, books, and audiovisual materials. Includes several subfiles managed and developed by agencies of the U.S. Public Health Service. Covers topics such as arthritis, musculoskeletal and skin diseases, diabetes, glaucoma, and Alzheimer's disease. Available through BRS.

Exceptional Child Education Resources  
Council for Exceptional Children  
1920 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 22091  
800-336-3728

A bibliographic database that covers English-language published and unpublished professional literature, nonprint media, and doctoral dissertations on all aspects of research, education, and services for disabled children and youth. Available through BRS, DIALOG Information Services (DIALOG), and Orbit Search Services Division of Maxwell Online (ORBIT).

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)  
P.O. Box 6122  
Morgantown, WV 26507-9984  
(304) 293-7186  
800-526-7234

Collects and disseminates information about successful accommodations in the workplace. Access is provided through a toll-free number to skilled consultants who provide targeted job-accommodation strategies and techniques. Additional information includes names and addresses of individuals and organizations experienced in the modification of work environments.

PSYCINFO  
American Psychological Association  
1400 N. Uhle Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 247-7829  
800-336-4980

A bibliographic database designed to serve the information needs of practicing psychologists and psychiatrists, as well as educators and students in the field. The database covers the world's literature in psychology and related disciplines in the behavioral and social sciences. Includes citations to journal articles, technical reports, dissertations, conference reports, and other monographs. Available through BRS, DIALOG, and ORBIT.

REHABDATA  
National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)  
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319  
(301) 588-9284

A bibliographic database that gives citations to both print and audiovisual materials on rehabilitation of disabled persons. Available through BRS.

SpecialNet  
GTE Educational Services  
8505 Freeport Parkway, Suite 600  
Irving, TX 75063  
800-634-5644

An electronic information exchange of interest to special educators and allied professionals. Includes bulletin boards on a variety of special-education topics. Available through the producer.

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Additional copies of this reference circular or any of the reference circulars listed below are available free of request from:

Reference Section  
National Library Service for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542

REFERENCE CIRCULARS

Bibles and Other Scriptures, Liturgies, and Hymnals in Special Media, 1988

Blindness and Visual Impairments: National Information and Advocacy Organizations, 1990

Braille Instruction and Writing Equipment, 1986

From School to Working Life: Resources and Services, 1985

Guide to Spoken-Word Recordings: Foreign-Language Literature and Instruction, 1988

Guide to Spoken-Word Recordings: Popular Literature, 1987

Information for Handicapped Travelers, 1987

Learning Disabilities: National Information and Advocacy Organizations, 1990

Parents' Guide to the Development of Preschool Handicapped Children: Resources and Services, 1984

Reading Materials in Large Type, 1987

Reading, Writing, and Other Communication Aids for Visually and Physically Handicapped Persons, 1986

Reference Books in Special Media, 1982; addendum, 1987

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Sources of Braille Reading Materials, 1985

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Attitudes toward Handicapped People, Past and Present, 1984

Braille: History and Recent Developments, 1982

Library and Information Services to Persons with Disabilities, 1989

Mobility and Mobility Aids for Visually Handicapped Individuals, 1984

Selected Readings for Parents of Preschool Handicapped Children, 1986